FISCAL MEMORANDUM HB 2469 – SB 3219

April 8, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016356): Deletes all language after the enacting clause and revises the law governing the confidentiality of Department of Children's Services's (DCS) records and establishes guidelines for the release of these records.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- All records released by DCS that have information identifying a child or family receiving services are to remain confidential.
- Any cost for providing records will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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